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**Applicant:** Atsushi Murashima

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AND APPARATUS, AND METHOD  
THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 25, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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